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TITLE:

A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF METAL

**COMPOUNDS** 

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment accompanying a new patent application being filed simultaneously herewith.

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please <u>replace</u> the claims with the attached amended claims.

## **REMARKS**

The claims have been amended to remove the multiple dependencies. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,

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